of India directed States to "implement the Mid-Day Meal Scheme by providing every child in every Government and Government assisted primary school with a prepared mid day meal with a minimum content of 300 calories and 8-12 grams of protein each day of school for a minimum of 200 day." All States have informed that, the said order has been implemented.

(b) The Central assistance, in addition to the free food grains @ 10Ogms wheat/rice per child per school day, provided to Govt, of Rajasthan for various components during the last 3 years is as under-

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Cooking cost	Management Monitoring & Evaluation	Transportation	Kitchen Sheds	Kitchen Devices
2004-05	13,151.22	Nil	557.69	Nil Nil	Nil Nil
2005-06	11,479.63	296.55	411.23	4849.58	723.18
2006-07	15,285.48	349.51	444.62		

(c) and (d) The State Govt, has submitted the Annual Work Plan & Budget, 2007-08 of Mid-Day Meal scheme. Central Government • approved the AWP&B 2007-08 and allocated free food grains of 1,62,169 MTs, Central assistance towards cooking cost of Rs. 24325 lakhs and Management, Monitoring and Evaluation of Rs. 603 lakhs for 2007-08.

Supreme Court directions on **OBC reservation**

†3407. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI:
SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA: SHRI K.E. ISMAIL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Supreme Court has given any directions regarding 27 per cent reservation for OBC in higher education institutions and if so, the details thereof,

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) whether Supreme Court has given any direction regarding dereservation of creamy layers amongst the SC, ST and OBC category;

(c) if so, the action' being taken by Government regarding such direction;

(d) whether any provision is under consideration to keep special quota of reservation for the women of the abovesaid categories; and

(e) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (*a)* to (c) The implementation of the provisions of "The Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006" in so far as it relates to 27% reservation of OBC's has been kept on hold for the academic year 2007-08 by Supreme Court of India *vide* its interim Order dated 29th March, 2007. The matter is however listed, for hearing on the 8th May, 2007 before the apex court.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) The Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006 has no such provision.

Review of judges strength

3408. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that strength of judges in Session Courts and in High Courts is sanctioned on the basis of periodical review of the trend of volume of cases pending and additions thereto;

(b) the details of mechanism entrusted ,with the task of such review;

(c) the details of reviews carried out during the last five years;

(d) the details of revisions of judges strength culminated, if any, from such review exercises; and

(e) the details of actions taken for implementation of the revisions at Sessions Courts and High Courts levels respectively, State-wise?